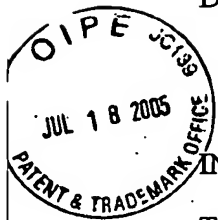


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Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed April 21, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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